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# **SWAN ISLAND DAHLIAS**

Dick and Shirley McCarter

*The Largest Retail Dahlia Growers in the West*

**CANBY, OREGON**





# MINIATURE DECORATIVE and WATERLILY DAHLIAS



MELODY GOLDEN LEADER      IKE      GLORY OF HEEMSTEDE  
GERRY HOEK

ALL FIVE DAHLIAS PICTURED ABOVE FOR \$2.75 (Save 50c)

## "THREE LITTLE CUTIES"

All three of these little gems have tiny open centered daisy-like flowers, and are unbeatable for small arrangements and table decorations. For the last two years Japanese Bishop has been ordered MORE THAN ANY OTHER DAHLIA OF ANY TYPE at our fields and at our shows. Order now—we know you'll like them.

**GRANITE FALLS:** 2" orange red flowers with a dainty collar of cream petaloids around the center. (Collarette). . . . . \$ .75

**JAPANESE BISHOP:** Rich deep red with darker center. 2" to 3" flowers. Foliage is very dark green, almost black. The most "different" dahlia we offer. . . . . \$ .75

**MURILLO:** Hosts of 1½" blooms on a plant rarely exceeding 12" in height. Flowers are a vivid pink with a darker halo around the center. . . . . \$ .50

ALL 3 OF THE ABOVE FOR ONLY \$1.75

Swan Island Dahlias  
Canby, Oregon  
Gentlemen:

"I sincerely wish to thank you for the nice shipment of bulbs recently received from you. This is the first lot of bulbs I ever received (and that takes in a lot of territory) that I was satisfied 100% with. They were the ideal size and shape, to suit me. That is the kind I plant out of my own stock."

J. E. T.  
Waynesville, N.C.

For cutflowers and all 'round satisfactory performance in your garden, these types are unsurpassed (Waterlily Dahlias are miniature decorative types which have somewhat the appearance of waterlilies. They also tend to cup and close at night. Culture is identical with all other Dahlias.) Gerry Hoek, pictured here, was by far the most widely used Dahlia on the Portland florist market this year. Hundreds of dozens were used by discriminating artists in the creation of their choice floral designs and arrangements. All the varieties offered here are fine cutflowers and at least several should be in every garden. Flowers are about twice the size shown here, and one plant may bear up to several hundred blooms in one season.

**CARLOTTA.** Orange red. Tall bush. . . . . \$ .50

**DESERT.** Lavender pink cutflower. . . . . \$ .50

**DOLLY.** Soft lavender. Lush growth. Good cut-flower. . . . . \$ .50

**FAIRY.** Soft pink. Fine cutflower. . . . . \$ .50

**GERRY HOEK.** Rich pink with slight yellow shadings at the center. Best cutflower dahlia of any type ever grown. Everything about this dahlia is outstanding and we can not recommend it too highly. See illustration. . . . . \$ .50

**GIMPEL.** A "freak" flower much admired and ordered in our garden. Red, pink and white with the predominating color varying even on the same bush. Very unusual. . . . . \$ .50

**GLORY OF HEEMSTEDE.** The best addition to this type in several years. Color is a clear bright yellow. Flowers held very upright on exceptionally fine stems. This dahlia will take its place alongside Gerry Hoek as one of the outstanding cutflower varieties. See illustration. . . . . \$ 1.00

**GOLDEN LEADER.** A pure gold which will last for days when cut even in the hottest weather. By far the best in its color class and type. See illustration. . . . . \$ .75

**HONSHU SCARLET.** Bright fiery scarlet red contrasting strikingly with a rather dark green foliage. . . . . \$ .50

**IKE.** Free blooming blood red. Long stems. Illus. . . . . \$ .50

**JOKE.** Dark red and white. Petals recurved to stem. . . . . \$ .50

**KATHIE M.** Old rose and cream. . . . . \$ .50

**LILY BELLE.** Very delicate light satin pink. Good keeper. . . . . \$ .50

**LITTLE SISTER.** Bright red, white tips. . . . . \$ .50

**MELODY.** Delicate rose-lavender. Low growing. See illustration. . . . . \$ .50

**MOUNTAIN SUNSET.** Fiery orange red. . . . . \$ .50

**ORCHID LADY.** Beautiful orchid shade. . . . . \$ .50

**PURPLE QUEEN.** Rich royal purple with each petal tipped white. Never turns solid color. New and very beautiful. . . . . \$ .50

**SATTSU.** Cherry red. Good stems. . . . . \$ .50

**SPRINGHILL ROSE.** American Beauty rose red. Tall bush, covered with blooms. One of the finest garden plants. . . . . \$ .50

**SUNNY.** Golden yellow. Covered with blooms. . . . . \$ .50

**WHITE FAWN.** Best pure white miniature. Sturdy bush with good stems and loads of flowers. Very effective when used with Springhill Rose. . . . . \$ .50

ENTIRE COLLECTION \$8.95 (Catalog value \$11.75)



ANIMATO



HONSHU GEM

*Sprightly*

## MINIATURE CACTUS DAHLIAS

Each year we grow acres of these gay bright colored little beauties for our cut flower trade with Portland florists. They are unexcelled for bouquets and arrangements as well as being superior garden plants because of their free flowering characteristics. Average flower size 3" to 5".

**ANDRIE'S ORANGE.** Golden orange. Each plant produces literally dozens of blooms at one time. 3 ft. . . . . \$ .50

**ANIMATO.** Radiant rose. Fine stems and an outstanding cut flower. 3 ft. . . . . \$ .50

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**BARBARA DOANE.** Light pink with white center. Delicate. 3 ft. . . . . \$ .50

**HONSHU GEM.** One of the best small flowering yellow cactus we grow. Fine full bush literally covered with blooms the whole season. Very lacy foliage. New from Japan. 4 ft. . . . . \$ .50

**HONSHU SUNSHINE.** Clear bright orange. Very free flowering, in the same class as Honshu Gem. 4 ft. . . . . \$ .50

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**MARKET JEWEL.** Rich velvet red. Flowers almost glow from the intense ruby color. 4 ft. . . . . \$ .75

**MME. ROSEL.** The pure magenta petals are needle sharp and slightly incurved. ideal exhibition. 3 ft. . . . . \$ 1.00

**MIA.** Small flowers of cherry red. 3 ft. . . . . \$ .50

**PEACE.** Best white miniature cactus. 3 ft. . . . . \$ .75

**PINK LADY.** Pure pink exhibition dahlia. Bush about 3 ft. New from Holland. . . . . \$ 1.00

**TORCH.** Very fine orange red. 3 ft. . . . . \$ .50

**UNION.** Dainty soft lavender that blends well. 3 ft. . . . . \$ .75

**WILLY FLATON.** Snow white blooms on 3 ft. bush. Profuse bloomer. . . . . \$ .50

## TERMS OF SALE

1. Due to the increase in Postal Rates effected October, 1953, we regret that we are forced to make a small charge of 25c per order. Your cooperation in including your 25c will be appreciated.
2. All bulbs are fully guaranteed to be true to name and free from disease and any which prove otherwise will be replaced cheerfully upon return.
3. C.O.D. shipments are NOT accepted. They cost you more, and mean much more work for us.
4. Delivery in the Southern part of the United States will begin March 1st. Orders shipped earlier if desired, but at customer's risk

- against loss through freezing in the mail. Shipment to the Northern part of the United States will begin April 15th. It should be realized that these dates are the very earliest practicable for planting in their respective areas. (Here in Oregon we plant from the 15th of April to the 15th of June with fine results.) Dahlias should be planted approximately 90 days prior to the time you wish them to bloom.
5. NO ORDERS SHIPPED AFTER JUNE 10. Orders received after that date will be returned or held for the following year as desired by the customer.
6. ORDERS ARE HANDLED PROMPTLY IN THE ORDER THEY ARE RECEIVED.

# When You Plant DAHLIAS Always Plant the Finest . . . SWAN ISLAND DAHLIAS





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MONARCH OF THE EAST



BLUE RIVER



MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER

## WORLD FAMED GIANT DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

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SWAN ISLAND DAHLIAS again brings you the cream of the crop with this carefully selected list of 80 varieties. No other type is so widely popular as these tremendous giants of the garden. ORDER YOURS TODAY FOR PRIZE WINNING BLOOMS THIS FALL.

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ARTHUR GODFREY: FD. Huge 12" flowers of a beautiful Orient-red with orange shadings. Strong stems carry the flowers high above the foliage. 6' bush. Excellent NEW dahlia. \$2.00  
ADIRONDACK SUNSET: ID. 8" to 10" blooms of deep orange suffused with gold. 4' bush. .75  
AVALON: FD. Free flowering clear 8" yellow on 5' bush. An old favorite. .50  
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AZURA: ID. 12" clear lilac. Very strong 6' to 7' bush. Exhibition dahlia. .75  
BLUE RIVER: FD. 10" to 12" silvery lavender on 4' bush. Very popular. See illustration. .50  
BLUE MOON: ID. 10" lavender with purple florets in center. 6' bush. Striking. 1.00  
BLUE ROSE: FD. 9" bluish rose color. 4' to 5' bush. .75  
BURMA: ID. 9" to 10" rich cinnamon on 6' bush. This new German variety frequently has rose pink flowers on the same bush. Exhibition dahlia. 3.00  
BALLEGO'S GLORY: FD. 9" mahogany with each petal edged in gold. 5' bush. See illustration in collection offer on this page. Blue ribbon winner 1953 Oregon State Fair. .75  
CALIFORNIA IDOL: ID. 10" to 12" rich yellow. 3' bush. Always in demand. .75  
CALIFORNIA ROSE: ID. Heavy blooming 9" rose pink. 6' bush. .75  
CAROLINE KERNNOCHEN: ID. 8" creamy yellow with rose red brushed to the ends of the petals. Flowers twist and curl. Always in demand. 6' bush. 1.50



SUN RAYS



VELVET WONDER

CHAUTAUQUA SALUTE: ID. 9" wavy petaled blooms of glistening white on 6' to 7' bush. .50  
CHAUTAUQUA GIANT: FD. 10" to 12" giant orange. 4' bush. 1.00  
CLARA CARDER: ID. 12" blooms of cyclamen pink. 4' bush. See illustration in collection offer on this page. .50  
CROYDON LILAC: FD. 9" lavender beauty. Many flowers on 5' bush. .50  
D'ARCY SAINSBURY: FD. 10" best all round pure white for exhibition and cutting. Vigorous 4' bush. .75  
D-DAY: FD. 8" pure pink cutflower. Well liked. 5' bush. .50  
DEEP VELVET: FD. 10" deep velvet red to near black. Outstanding dahlia. 5' bush. .75  
DIXIE'S WINDMILL: ID. 10" creamy white with flecks and dots of wine. A sure fire prize winner. 6' bush. 1.50  
DOROTHY GEER: ID. 8" pure pink. Petals curve back toward stem giving it a distinctive appearance. 5' bush. .75  
DUTCH PURPLE: FD. 8" rich royal purple. 5' bushes literally covered with blooms during the whole season. New. .75  
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EASTERN ECHO: FD. 5" to 6" rose pink with deep rose stripes. A "must" for those who like bi-colors. 6' bush. .50  
EDITH MORELL: ID. 10" dusty rose. Much admired in our fields. 4' bush. 1.00  
F. H. ARCHER: FD. 7" to 8" pure ball shaped lavender. 6' bush. Outstanding garden plant. .50  
550 GOLD: ID. 10" pure gold, rugged 5' bush. Exhibition dahlia. 1.00  
FLORIST'S BEAUTY: ID. 6" purple, usually tipped white. 5' bush. .75  
GALLANT FOX: ID. 6" to 8" rich ruby red. Prolific bloomer. 4' bush. .50  
GOLDEN ECLIPSE: FD. 8" golden yellow. 5' bush. Good cut-flower. .50  
GOLDEN LEADER: FD. 5" pure gold cutflower. 5' bush. See picture page 2. Ideal stems for cutting. .75  
GOLDEN RAYS: ID. 9" light gold blooms. Hosts of flowers on 6' bushes make it one of the showiest plants in the garden. .50  
HERBERT LEWIS: ID. 9" golden yellow. Rugged 6' to 7' bush. Profuse bloomer. .75  
J. K. ALEXANDER JR.: ID. 10" crimson of startling beauty. 4' bush. 1.00  
JANE COWL: ID. 8" to 10" blooms of warm buff and old gold blending to a rich apricot at the center. An old favorite. 6' bush. Blooms profusely. .50  
JEAN TRIMBEE: ID. 9" shaggy violet purple. Popular variety. 6' bush. .75  
JERSEY BEAUTY: FD. 7" to 9" rich pink cutflower. The "queen" of modern dahlias. Tall strong stems and a vigorous grower. 6' bush. .75  
JOSEPHINE G.: ID. 8" light pink slightly tipped with silver. 5' bush. .50  
KATHLEEN NORRIS: ID. 10" light pink. 5' bush. Good exhibition dahlia. .75  
KINGAKU: ID. 10" gold from Japan on low 3' bush. Shaggy. 1.00  
KONINGSROEM: FD. 8" deep velvety red. 4' bush. Outstanding new Dutch variety. 1.00  
LEIDEN'S MEDAL: FD. 6" orange yellow with white tips. 4' bush. Cutflower. .50  
MARGARET COLE: ID. 8" orange with yellow shadings and white tips. 4' bush. See illustration in collection offer on this page. Blooms profusely. .50  
MARGARET W. WILSON: ID. 8" soft creamy white overlaid with orchid. 5' bush. .50  
MICHAEL BLACK: ID. 8" rich reddish purple. Showy garden plant. 5' bush. 1.00  
MISS ELSIE JANE: ID. 6" creamy pink. Petals twist and curl giving it a distinctive appearance. 5' bush. .50  
MONARCH OF THE EAST: ID. 12" pure gold. Strong stiff stems with flowers held erect. 4' bush. See illustration in collection offer on this page. 1.00  
MRS. EDISON: ID. 10" rich red with a silver reverse on the petals. The low 3' to 4' bush, covered with many flowers makes a striking appearance in the garden. Highly recommended. 1.00  
MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER: ID. Rich maroon red up to 13 1/2" across. Low sturdy 3' to 4' bush. See illustration in collection offer on this page. .50  
NAGEL'S SENSATION: ID. 8" to 10" salmon rose with yellow shadings. Tall 6' bush. Outstanding Belgian variety. .75



CLARA CARDER



MARGARET COLE

NAGEL'S SUPERB: ID. 10". Light creamy yellow. Petals twist and curl back to the stem, giving the appearance of a huge yellow 'mum. Exceptionally showy garden plant. 5' bush. 1.00  
OAKLEIGH MONARCH: FD. 8" to 10" bright red on low 3' to 4' bush. Blooms so heavily it gives the appearance one could walk on top of the plant. .75  
OGDEN REID: FD. 10" to 12" rose flower on broad 5' bush. Sold for \$15.00 in 1947. Wonderful exhibition dahlia. 1.00  
PASADENA: ID. 8" lavender pink of very graceful formation. 6' bush. .50  
PINK GIANT: ID. to SC. 10" bold, beautiful clear tone of pink on huge 5' bushes and sturdy stems. Noted for show and decorative purposes. .75  
PINK SUTHERLAND: ID. 8" clear light pink. 5' stems on 7' to 8' bushes. .75  
PREMIER'S WINSOME: FD. 12" satiny light pink. Long strong stems. Robust 6' bush. 1.00  
PRIDE OF HAARLEM: FD. 8" to 9" very bright red on 6' to 7' bush. Outstanding both for exhibition and as a garden plant. 1.00  
ROSE GLORY: FD. 8" rich rose pink. A very reliable dahlia. 5' bush. .50  
RUFFLED GIANT: FD. 10" to 12" orange buff. Low 3' to 4' bushes are a solid mass of blooms. One of the largest. 1.50  
SAGAMORE BEAUTY: ID. 8" cream and pink. The 4' bushes have a host of blooms, giving a lovely mass effect. .50  
SALMON RADIANCE: ID. 10" loose wavy petaled blooms of a clear salmon. Sturdy 5' bush. .75  
SANTA CLAUS: ID. 8" orange red with white tips. Blooms early and profusely all through the season. Healthy 5' to 6' bush. Order early on this one. 1.00  
SELLWOOD GLORY: FD. 8" to 10" purple with silvery white edging on the petals. Outstanding prize winner and excellent for cutting. Everybody's favorite. 5' bush. 1.50

SEPTEMBER: ID. 8" orange gold with scarlet shadings. Magnificent coloring for autumn. 6' bush. 1.50  
SHERWOOD'S PEACHE: FD. 12" rich peach blooms on luxuriant 6' bush. Plant this one early for best results. .75  
SNOWSTORM: FD. 8" pure dazzling white. Early blooming cut-flower. 6' bush. .50  
SOMMERLACHEN: ID. 8" carmine red with white tips. One of the most admired Dutch varieties. 4' bush. 1.00  
SUN RAYS: FD. 10" to 12" giant orange and peach. 4' bush. See illustration in collection offer on this page. 1.00  
TAIHEYO: ID. 10" light clear purple. Blooms heavily on 4' bush. Odd petal formation makes this a very striking dahlia. .75  
THE COMMODORE: ID. 10" to 12" clear yellow. An old favorite. 4' bush. .50  
THE REAL GLORY: ID. 10" pure white on 6' to 7' bush. Prize winner at many shows. One of our favorites. 1.00  
THOMAS EDISON: FD. 8" royal purple. Best in its class. 5' bush. .75  
VARGAS GARDNER: ID. 12" soft creamy yellow with lilac bluish. A sensation at the 1953 Oregon State Fair. This new German dahlia is a sure winner. 4' bush. 3.00  
VELVET WONDER: ID. 10" well formed purple. 1953 Oregon State Fair prize winner. See illustration in collection offer on this page. .75  
VIRGINIA SHIPLEY: FD. 9" lemon yellow. A popular favorite. 6' bush. .75  
WANDA MEADE: ID. 8" bright red with white tips. 4' bush. See illustration on front cover and in collection offer on this page. .75  
WENOKA: FD. 8" to 10" beautiful rosy magenta. A prize winner for many years. 4' bush. .75  
WORLD EVENT: ID. 12" rose pink on 4' bush. One of the best. 1.00



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- ABBOTT: 6" rich crimson. 4' bush. See illustration in collection offer at bottom of page. . . . \$1.00
- AMBER STAR: 8" pure amber. Grand Sweepstakes Winner 1953 Oregon State Fair. 5' bush. . . . 1.00
- ARISTOCRAT: 5" glowing red. Very spiny appearance. Good cutflower. 6' bush. . . . 1.00
- ATOMIC: 6" white cutflower with delicate lilac shadings in cool or rainy weather. Stately 6' bush. Fine stem. . . . .75
- BEAUTE: 6" graceful clear yellow. Tall 6' bush with many flowers. Petals twist and curl. . . . .50
- BLYHEID: 5" scarlet red on excellent stems. Outstanding for arrangements. Most ordered cactus dahlia at our shows. See illustration in collection offer below. . . .75
- BROTHER JUSTINUS: 6" orange yellow with golden center. Low 3' bush with many flowers make it ideal for bedding. . . . .75
- CASPER LUDWIG'S MEMORY: 8" deep blood red with long stiff stems. Flowers held erect making it ideal for basket arrangements. 6' bush. Blue ribbon winner. . . .1.00
- CORAL PEACH: 5" coral peach shade. Heavy bloomer. 5' bush. . . . .75
- CORONA: 6" apricot yellow with golden center. One of our favorite new dahlias. 5' bush. . . . .1.00
- DUTCH SALMON PINK: 6" salmon pink on 4' bush. Early blooming and a mass of flowers all season long. . . .50
- FAIR MAID: 8" coral pink with golden hue. We think this is one of the loveliest dahlias in our garden. 6' bush. . .1.00
- FAITHFUL: 10" to 12" pure white blooms on exceptionally rugged 6' bush. One of the largest cactus dahlias. . . .75
- FIDUCIE: 6" autumn bronze shade. Free bloomer on 4' bush. . . . .75
- FRANCES S.: 7" to 9" fuchsia rose deepening to a rich glowing center. 5' bush. Runner up for "Best Dahlia" award in Amateur Class at Portland Dahlia Society Show. See collection offer right side of page. . . . .3.00
- HESTIA: 5" peach cutflower. 5' bush. See illustration in collection offer at bottom of page. . . . .75

- HOEK'S GLORY: 8" incurved rose pink. Looks like a huge spider mum. Outstanding. 6' bush. . . . .1.00
- HYLAS: 6" salmon red with some gold in the center. Ideal flower formation and deep green foliage. 5' bush. . .1.00
- INSPECTOR GENERAL TOUSSAINT: 10" deep blood red on 4' bush. One of the most beautiful new cactus dahlias. . . . .1.00
- JERSEY DAINTY: 6" to 8" pure white cactus. Ideal for florist work or exhibition. 5' bush. . . . .50
- MARY TAYLOR: 8" taffy yellow suffused phlox pink. A very lucky and delicate dahlia good for cutting. . . .75
- MME. ELIZABETH SAWYER: 6" to 8" pure pink straight cactus. 4' bush. Early and profuse. See illustration offer at bottom of page. . . . .75
- MME. JUISSANT: 6" to 8" violet shade. Petals twist and curl. 5' bush. . . . .75
- MISS PITTSBURG: 8" fine clear pink. Very lovely dahlia. 5' bush. . . . .75
- MISS SAN DIEGO: 8" amaranth pink blending to yellow center. Lacinated petal tips. 3' bush. . . . .75
- MITHRA: 6" bright orange with lighter center. Very flashy and always draws attention. 4' bush. . . .75
- MOTHER AARTSEN: 6" spidery cactus in chamois bronze. 3' to 4' bush absolutely covered with blooms. . . .50
- MRS. ANNA KLINE: 10" sulphur yellow on 5' to 6' bush. Good exhibition dahlia. . . . .75
- MUSTANG: 8" to 10" bright pink straight cactus. Outstanding flower formation and very popular. See illustration in collection at bottom of page. . . . .75
- OAKLEIGH CHAMPION: 8" to 10" blooms of burnt orange and soft pink with lemon yellow shadings. Tall 6' bush. . . . .1.00
- ORFEO: 6" deep glistening purple with perfect in-curved form. Winner of many blue ribbons in recent dahlia shows. Unbelievably beautiful. 4' bush. . . . .1.50
- RIESENWUNDER: 8" to 10" carmine pink with white to creamy yellow center. Breathtakingly beautiful in mass effects. Strong healthy 5' bush. See illustration in collection at top of page. . . . .1.00
- REVERIE: 6" coral pink with primrose center. Petals twist and curl giving it a most graceful appearance. 4'. . .1.00
- RIVOLI: 6" pure yellow of fine habits. Reliable for both garden and show. 5' bush. See illustration in collection offer at bottom of page. . . . .1.00
- ROCKET SPRAY: 8" cream base with soft shadings of shrimp pink at the ends of the petals. Very lovely 6' bush. .75
- ST. THERESE: 5" light pink with white center. The favorite with more people than any other cactus. Good cutflower. 4' bush. . . . .75
- SUNKIST: 6" pure sunkist orange on long stiff stems. One of the brightest and best dahlias of any type. 4' bush. See illustration in collection offer at bottom of page. . .1.00
- THE CARDINAL: 10" glowing red on tall 6' vigorous bush. Loads of flowers. Best dahlia award in Advanced Amateur Class Portland Dahlia Society Show. Illustrated 2.00
- TRAJECTUM: 6" orchid purple with silver sheen. Long wiry stems and excellent keeping qualities. See illustration in collection offer at bottom of page. . . . .1.00
- YAKUSHIN: 6" maroon red with white tips. New from Japan. 5' bush. . . . .50
- YELLOW SPIRAL: 10" deep yellow on rank growing 6' bush. Petals twist and curl. See illustration in collection at bottom of page. . . . .1.00
- YOUR LUCKY STAR: 8" to 10" clear pink with white center. Much admired dahlia. 6' bush. . . . .75
- WILLIAM EVANS: Huge 8" to 10" flowers with orange base and crimson veinings. Petals twist and curl and have exceptional depth. One of the most unusual dahlias we have ever grown. See illustration in collection offer at top of page. 4' bush. . . . .3.00
- ZENITH: 6" deep purple with reverse of petals silver. Early and free flowering. Popular. 5' bush. . . . .75



WILLIAM EVANS



FRANCES S.



BLYHEID



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TRAJECTUM SUNKIST

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YELLOW SPIRAL

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This is the true strain of Camellia Flowered Doubles which have been developed through years of hybridization. The colors are true and uniform. This strain produces compact blossoms, keeping well when cut.

6 ASSORTED COLORS - Red, Pink, Yellow, Rose, Orange, White

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12 FOR ONLY \$2.75

#### EXHIBITION SIZE

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This is the true strain of Camellia Flowered Doubles which have been developed through years of hybridi-

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**6 ASSORTED COLORS** — Red, Pink, Yellow, Rose, Orange, White

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## STRONG HEALTHY TUBERS 40c EACH

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**ALLBRIGHT:** Brilliant orange red. Outstanding.  
**AMBER QUEEN:** Rich amber. See illustration.  
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**CHALLENGE:** Maroon and white.  
**DORIA:** Very dark maroon. Blends well when used with soft shades of pink.  
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**LIBBY ROHR:** Wine purple.  
**LITTLE DOVE:** Rosy orchid.  
**MIKE:** Orange red; low bush.  
**MARY MUNNS:** Orchid lavender.  
**MINNIE MELS:** Rosy mottled pink.  
**MORNING MIST:** White, orchid blush.  
**PATRICIA K.:** Light lavender.  
**PEGGY ANN:** Orange.  
**PRIDE:** Low growing rich maroon. Profuse bloomer.  
**PURPLE GEM:** Dark reddish purple. See illustration.  
**RED EYE:** Gold with a red eye.  
**REGULUS:** Deep violet purple. Exhibition pompon.  
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**SHEILA:** New red and yellow.  
**TAKAS PURPLE:** Royal purple.  
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## GROWING DAHLIAS

**PLANT:** After danger of frost. Hole about 6" deep. Set stake at planting time. Thoroughly mix in cup of bone-meal or rotted manure. Place tuber flat with sprout up. Cover lightly. Fill in as plant grows.

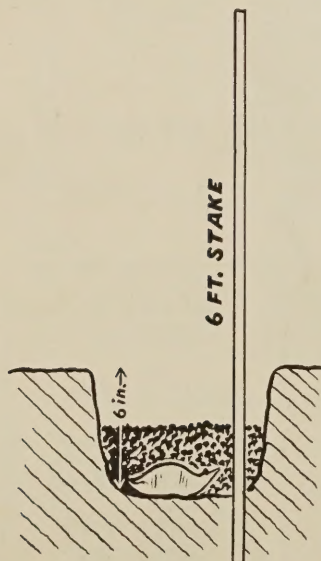
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**CONTROL BUGS:** With DDT or Lindane for thrip, Leaf Hoppers, and cucumber or spotted beetle. Tobacco dust or spray for aphids. Parathion for Red Spider mites.

**CUT FLOWERS:** Late at night or early in morning. Boil stems 90 seconds then immerse in deep water in cool place several hours before arranging.

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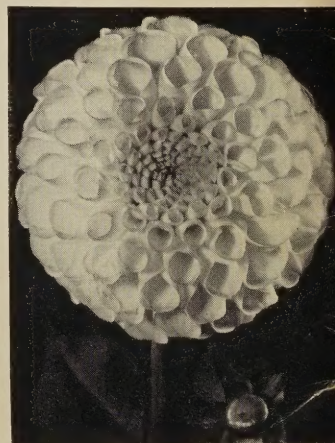


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These old favorites are still popular today. The blooms are similar to the pompon dahlias illustrated above but are from 3" to 6" across.

**A. D. LIVONI:** Clear pink. . . . . \$ .40  
**BONNIE BLUE.** Silvery lavender .40  
**CALIFORNIA SCARLET:** Brilliant scarlet . . . . . .40  
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